

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CONSENT PRELIMINARY ORDER
: OF FORFEITURE/
: MONEY JUDGEMENT
-v.- : S2 20 Cr. 398 (GBD)
KARINA CHAIREZ, :
Defendant. :
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WHEREAS, on or about October 12, 2020, KARINA CHAIREZ (the “Defendant”), was charged in a two-count Superseding Indictment, S2 20 Cr. 398 (GBD) (“the Indictment”), with conspiracy to commit wire fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1349 (Count One); and conspiracy to commit money laundering, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(h) (Count Two);

WHEREAS, the Indictment included a forfeiture allegation as to Count One of the Indictment, seeking forfeiture to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), of any and all property, real or personal, that constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the commission of the offenses charged in Count One of the Indictment, including but not limited to a sum of money in United States currency representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the commission of the offense charged in Count One of the Indictment;

WHEREAS, the Indictment included a forfeiture allegation as to Count Two of the Indictment, seeking forfeiture to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1), any and all property, real or personal, involved in the offense charged in Count Two of the Indictment, and any property traceable to such property;

WHEREAS, on or about January 31, 2023, the Defendant pled guilty to Counts One and Two of the Indictment;

WHEREAS, the Government asserts, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), that \$400,000 in United States currency represents (i) the proceeds traceable to the commission of the offense charged in Counts One of the Indictment, that the Defendant personally obtained; and (ii) the property involved in Count Two of the Indictment;

WHEREAS, the Government seeks the entry of a money judgment in the amount of \$400,000.00 in United States currency, representing the proceeds traceable to the commission of the offense charged in Count One of the Indictment that the Defendant personally obtained and the property involved in Count Two of the Indictment; and

WHEREAS, the Defendant admits that, as a result of acts and/or omissions of the Defendant, the proceeds traceable to the offense charged in Count One of the Indictment that the Defendant personally obtained and property involved in Count Two of the Indictment, cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the United States of America, by its attorney Damian Williams, United States Attorney, Assistant United States Attorneys Kiersten A. Fletcher, Cecilia E. Vogel, and Samuel Raymond, and the Defendant KARINA CHAIREZ, and his counsel, Sean Maher, Esq., that:

1. As a result of the offenses charged in Counts One and Two of the Indictment, to which the Defendant pled guilty, a money judgment in the amount of \$400,000.00 in United States currency (the "Money Judgment"), representing the proceeds traceable to the offense charged in Count One of the Indictment that the Defendant personally obtained and property involved in Count Two of the Indictment, shall be entered against the Defendant.

2. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, this Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment is final as to the Defendant, KARINA CHAIREZ, and shall be deemed part of the sentence of the Defendant, and shall be included in the judgment of conviction therewith.

3. All payments on the outstanding money judgment shall be made by postal money order, bank or certified check, made payable, in this instance, the United States Customs and Border Protection, and delivered by mail to the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York, Attn: Illicit Finance and Money Laundering Unit, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, New York 10278 and shall indicate the Defendant's name and case number.

4. Upon entry of this Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment, and pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, United States Customs and Border Protection, or its designee the Office of Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures shall be authorized to deposit the payment on the Money Judgment in the Treasury Assets Forfeiture Fund, and the United States shall have clear title to such forfeited property

5. Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), the United States is authorized to seek forfeiture of substitute assets of the Defendant up to the uncollected amount of the Money Judgment.

6. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States Attorney's Office is authorized to conduct any discovery needed to identify, locate or dispose of forfeitable property, including depositions, interrogatories, requests for production of documents and the issuance of subpoenas.

7. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce this Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment, and to amend it as necessary, pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

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8. The signature page of this Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.

AGREED AND CONSENTED TO:

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SO ORDERED:

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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